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**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN RESPONSE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2002, containing a restriction requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, and respectfully request that the term for reply be extended one month, i.e., to up to and including October 23, 2002, with the Commissioner hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor and any additional fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.